

## Mission Community of Goodrington and Collaton St Mary

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St George's, Goodrington

### 18th January 2026 Second Sunday of Epiphany



St Mary's, Collaton St Mary

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him  
and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who  
takes away the sin of the world! This is he of  
whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks  
ahead of me because he was before me."'

John 1. 29-30

### Services today

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: Isaiah 49. 1-7; 1 Corinthians 1. 1-9; John 1. 29-42

A very warm welcome to all, and particularly to any visitors.  
We hope you will join us for refreshments after the Eucharist, at the  
back of church at St Mary's and in the church hall at St George's.



### Services this week:

Wednesday 21st January, 10am Holy Eucharist at St George's

## **This Week at St Mary's and St George's**

Monday 19th January:

The Goodrington Memory Café from 2 to 4pm in St George's church hall, for those with cognitive issues and their carers. A small fee of £2.50 per person applies.

Tuesday 20th January:

The Mothers' Union group meets at 7.15pm at 127 Dartmouth Road to plan their programme for this year

Wednesday 21st January:

10am Holy Eucharist at St George's

Friday 23rd January:

The YUM Bus mobile food bank is at St Mary's between 10am and 12 noon. Refreshments and advice are available in the church at that time. The church will also be open between 2 and 3.15pm on Fridays during School Term with refreshments for Collaton St Mary Primary School parents and carers, and their children and visitors.

### **Saturday 24th January**

#### **Tea party and presentations for Fr Gary**

#### **3pm in St George's church hall**

2.15pm volunteers to set up hall and to receive your contributions of food for the party

3pm join us for tea, nibbles and mingling

3.45 to 4pm special presentations to Fr Gary

### **Sunday, 25th January, the Third Sunday of Epiphany**

#### **10am at St George's**

#### **Mission Community Eucharist and Fr Gary's leaving service**

Readings: Deuteronomy 30. 11-17; Ephesians 2. 4-10; John 10. 7-10

## **The Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany**

*Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*



18th January to 25th January is **the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, this year with the theme 'One Body, one Spirit'  
*There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called  
to the one hope of your calling (Ephesians 4:4).*

Grant us peace, O Loving Lord, and remove the scourge of civil unrest and violence from the face of the earth. Change the hearts of all who make war and touch the wounds of all who are afflicted by war. Comfort all prisoners of war and speedily bring them home. Let the light of Your love shine in all the dark places of our world and hasten the day when all peoples may dwell in peace with justice.

Prayer from the service for Christian Unity  
prepared by the Armenian Apostolic Church

The loose change collection jar at St George's has gone missing! However, we would still be pleased to relieve your pockets of any surplus change that is weighing them down – just hand it to Grace Hackeson or to one of the sidespeople on a Sunday. Thank you